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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5332**  
Yoshifumi YANAGAWA et al. : **Docket No. 2000\_1779A**  
Serial No. 09/720,689 : **Group Art Unit 2617**  
Filed March 2, 2001 : **Examiner Joseph G. Ustaris**  
**NETWORK CONTROL SYSTEM AND : Mail Stop Amendment**  
**METHOD THEREOF**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.